

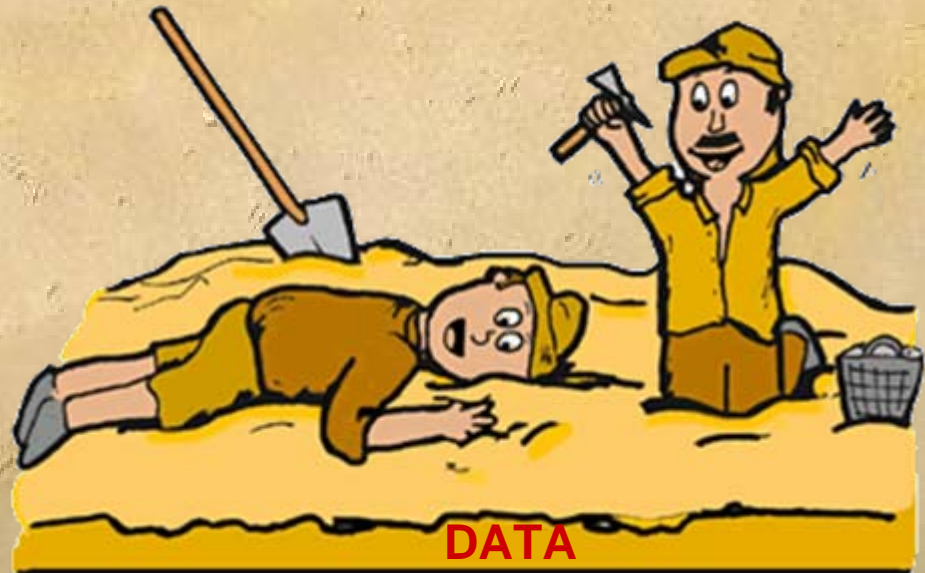
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# Patient Data Section

## Digging Into The Data

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# Agenda



## **PART I - ED and AS Data Findings**

- ❖ Top Principal Diagnoses
- ❖ Top Principal E-Codes
- ❖ Top Principal Procedures

# **PART I**

**ED and AS Data Findings  
for  
July 1, 2005 Thru December 31, 2005**



# Emergency Department

## Top Principal Diagnosis Groups July-December 2005

Diagnosis Group	No. of Records	ICD-9 Code Range	Top Diagnosis	Percent of Records
Injury and Poisonings	1,071,100	800-999	Open Wound of Finger w/o Complication (883.0)	4.6%
Symptoms	900,060	780-799	Abdominal Pain-Unspecified Site (789.00)	11%
Diseases of Respiratory System	446,200	460-519	Acute Upper Resp Infection-Unspecified (465.9)	22%

# Emergency Department

## Top Principal E-Code Groups July-December 2005

E-Code Group	No. of Records	ICD-9 Code Range	Top E-Code	Percent of Records
Other Accidents	419,530	E916-E928	Overexertion & Strenuous Movements (E927)	21%
Accidental Falls	288,490	E880-E888	Fall from other Slip, Trip, or Stumble (E885.9)	31%
Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents	126,990	E810-E819	Other Motor Vehicle Accident (E812.0)	36%

# Emergency Department

## Top Principal Procedure Groups July-December 2005

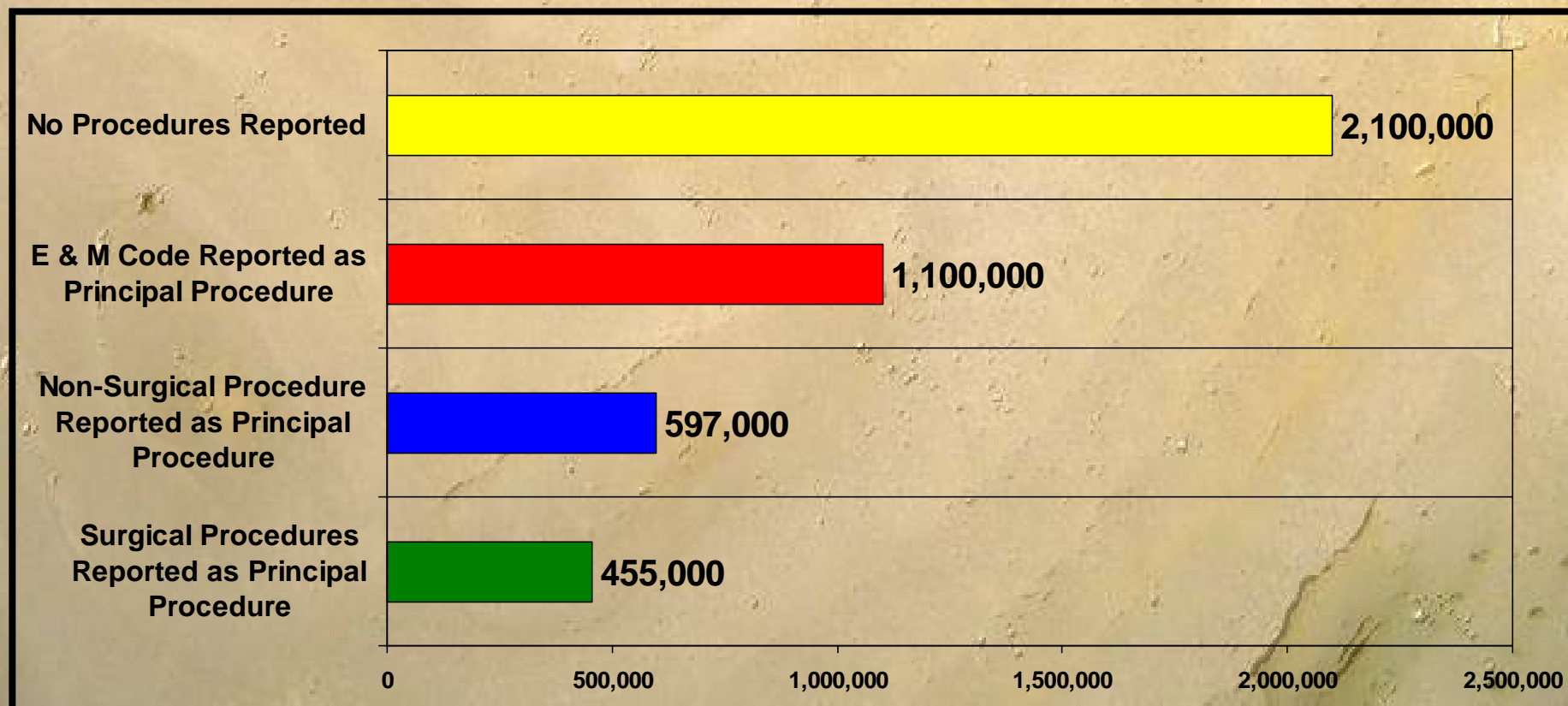
Procedure Group	No. of Records	CPT Code Range	Top Procedure	Percent of Records
Surgery – Integumentary System	192,610	10040 - 19499	Simple Repair: Superficial Wounds (12001)	57%
Surgery – Musculoskeletal System	113,520	20000 - 29999	Short Arm Splint (29125)	25%
Surgery – Cardiovascular System	87,610	33010 - 37799	Venipuncture (36415)	82%



# Emergency Department

July-December 2005

Total Encounters 4,259,184





# ED and AS Data

## OSHDPD Reporting Requirement for Principal Procedure Section 97262

The patient's principal procedure is one that is surgical in nature, or carries a procedural risk, or carries an anesthetic risk. **The procedure related to the principal diagnosis, as the chief reason for the encounter, shall be selected as the principal procedure.** The procedure shall be coded according to the Current Procedural Terminology, fourth edition (CPT-4).



# Emergency Department

July-December 2005

- ❖ 1.1 million encounters reported with E & M code as Principal Procedure
  - ▶ 57,000 of these with surgical procedure as Other Procedure

# Ambulatory Surgery

July-December 2005

Total Encounters: 1,379,570

	Hospital-Based	Freestanding
<b>Facilities</b>	363	461
<b>Total Encounters</b>	851,010	528,560
<b>Percentage of all AS Encounters</b>	62%	38%

# Hospital-Based AS

## Top Principal Diagnosis Groups July-December 2005

Diagnosis Group	No. of Records	ICD-9 Code Range	Top Diagnosis	Percent of Records
Diseases of Digestive System	147,590	520-579	Inguinal Hernia, Unilateral (550.90)	10%
Diseases of Musculoskeletal System	109,750	710-739	Degeneration Low Back Disc (722.52)	7%
Diseases of Nervous System	104,600	320-389	Unspecified Cataract (366.9)	19%

# Freestanding ASC

## Top Principal Diagnosis Groups July-December 2005

Diagnosis Group	No. of Records	ICD-9 Code Range	Top Diagnosis	Percent of Records
Diseases of Musculoskeletal System	122,230	710-739	Thoracic or Lumbosacral Neuritis (724.4)	13%
Diseases of Nervous System	97,740	320-389	Senile Cataract-Nuclear Sclerosis (366.16)	22%
Diseases of Digestive System	92,920	520-579	Diverticulosis of Colon (562.10)	22%

# Hospital-Based AS

## Top Principal E-Code Groups July-December 2005

E-Code Group	No. of Records	ICD-9 E-Code Range	Top E-Code	Percent of Records
Other Accidents	11,990	E916-E928	Unspecified Accident (E928.9)	38%
Abnormal Reactions w/o Mis-adventures	8,310	E878-E879	Other specified Surg Operations & Procedures (E878.8)	24%
Accidental Falls	7,080	E880-E888	Unspecified Fall (E888.9)	27%

# Freestanding ASC

## Top Principal E-Code Groups July-December 2005

<b>E-Code Group</b>	<b>No. of Records</b>	<b>ICD-9 E-Code Range</b>	<b>Top E-Code</b>	<b>Percent of Records</b>
Other Accidents	4,490	E916-E928	Overexertion & Strenuous Movements (E927)	49%
Late Effects of Injury	1,420	E929, E959, E969, E977, E989	Late Effects of Injury (E989)	85%
Accidental Falls	1,140	E880-E888	Fall from other Slip, Trip, or Stumble (E885.9)	31%



# Hospital-Based AS

## Top Principal Procedure Groups July-December 2005

Procedure Group	No. of Records	CPT Code Range	Top Procedure	Percent of Records
Surgery-Digestive System	269,450	40490-49999	Colonoscopy, Flexible (45378)	22%
Surgery – Musculoskeletal System	109,840	20000-29999	Arthroscopic Knee Surgery (29881)	12%
Surgery – Eye & Ocular System	78,800	65091-68899	Cataract Surgery (66984)	60%

# Freestanding ASC

## Top Principal Procedure Groups July-December 2005

Procedure Group	No. of Records	CPT Code Range	Top Procedure	Percent of Records
Surgery – Digestive System	217,690	40490-49999	Colonoscopy, Flexible (45378)	34%
Surgery – Nervous System	82,870	61000-64999	Spinal Anesthetic Injection (62311)	31%
Surgery – Eye & Ocular Sys	81,140	65091-68899	Cataract Removal w/ Insertion of Lens Prosthesis (66984)	67%

# PART II

## DATA QUALITY



## **PART II: Data Quality**

- ❖ **Common Reasons for Data Rejection**
- ❖ **Non-Critical Edits (Warning Flags)**
- ❖ **Questionable Data**
- ❖ **Future ED and AS Edits**

# Inpatient

## Common Reasons for Data Rejection

### January-June 2006 Report Period

- ❖ 1.9 million records submitted
- ❖ Most Common Error: Blank field
  - ▶ Prehospital Care and Resuscitation (DNR)
  - ▶ Principal Diagnosis
  - ▶ Condition Present at Admission for Other Diagnoses

# Inpatient

## Common Reasons for Data Rejection

### January-June 2006 Report Period

- ❖ DNR: Blank
- ❖ Standard edit flag: S001
- ❖ Before correction: 22,912 records
- ❖ After correction: 473 records

# Inpatient

## Common Reasons for Data Rejection

### January-June 2006 Report Period

- ❖ Principal Diagnosis: Blank
- ❖ Standard edit flag: S001
- ❖ Before correction: 16,955 records
- ❖ After correction: 11 records



# Inpatient

## Common Reasons for Data Rejection

### January-June 2006 Report Period

- ❖ Cond Present at Admission Blank  
for Other Diagnoses:
- ❖ Standard edit flag: S001
- ❖ Before correction: 7,256 records
- ❖ After correction: 748 records

# Inpatient

## Coding Edit Errors – V Flags

### January-June 2006 Report Period

Average Percentage of Records with Errors

- ▶ First Submission: 0.75%
- ▶ After Correction: 0.33%

# CONGRATULATIONS!

# ED and AS

## Common Reasons for Data Rejection

### July-December 2005

#### Invalid Procedure Codes

- ❖ HCPCS Level II G Codes
- ❖ Crosswalk G-Code to a CPT code
- ❖ Implement Crosswalk system

# ED and AS

## Common Reasons for Data Rejection

### July-December 2005

#### Invalid E-Codes

- ❖ Diagnosis Code

- ❖ Data Entry Errors

  - ▶ E928. ~~ E5 ~~ E99.2

  - ▶ EE905 ~~ E99..2

# ED and AS

## Common Reasons for Data Rejection

### July-December 2005

#### Another E-Code Error

- ❖ Place of Occurrence E849  
reported as Principal E-Code

# ED and AS

## Common Reasons for Data Rejection

### July-December 2005

#### Invalid ZIP Codes

❖ After Correction: 9,400 encounters

- ▶ XXXXX, YYYYYY, ZZZZZ
- ▶ Foreign “ZIP Codes”
- ▶ MEXIC
- ▶ SWEDE
- ▶ SONOM
- ▶ UNK or UNKNO

# Standard Edit Program Warning Flags

## ❖ **Warning Flags (aka: non-critical edits)**

- ▶ Will not cause data to be rejected
- ▶ Identified as an **SW** flag

## ❖ **Review records with Warning Flags**

- ▶ Check your Standard Edit Summary and Detail Report
- ▶ Request Custom Reports from your analyst



# Why Warning Flags?

- ❖ Analysis tool for improvements to the MIRCAl validation process.
- ❖ Promotes feedback from our facilities.
- ❖ Used as “testing ground” to introduce new edits.

# Standard Edit Program

## Warning Flags

- ❖ **SW05:** HIV Test Results 795.1 or V08 reported as PRINCIPAL Diagnosis
- ❖ **SW06:** HIV Test Results 795.1 or V08 reported as OTHER Diagnosis
- ❖ See *Quick Notes* Issue #10:  
[www.oshpd.ca.gov/MIRCal/resources](http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/MIRCal/resources)

# Standard Edit Program

## Warning Flags

### HIV Test Results: 795.1 or V08

	<b>No. Records Before Correction</b>	<b>No. Records After Correction</b>
<b>Inpatient Jan-June 2006</b>	423	209
<b>ED July-Dec 2005</b>	Not available	215
<b>Hosp-Based AS July-Dec 2005</b>	Not available	15
<b>Freestanding ASC July-Dec 2005</b>	Not available	4

# Inpatient Standard Edit Program Warning Flags

- ❖ **SW12:** DNR reported as “Yes” on  
Psychiatric, Chemical Dependency, or  
Physical Rehabilitation Type of Care
- ❖ Before Correction: 3,583
- ❖ After Correction: 2,884

# Inpatient Standard Edit Program Warning Flags

**DELETED!**

- ❖ **SW08** – Turned off effective with the July-December 2006 Report Period:

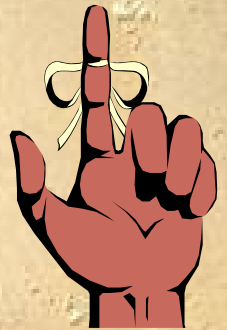
Medicare and Type of Coverage “2”  
(Other Managed Care) is an unlikely  
combination

# Inpatient Standard Edit Program Warning Flags

## **REVISED!**

- ❖ Effective with the January-June 2007 Report Period:
  - ▶ **SW11** – Revised maximum charge per day from \$40,000 to \$50,000:  
  
Charge per Day is less than \$100 or greater than \$50,000

# **REMEMBER, before making a Formal Submission...**



- ❖ Check your Error Summary Report
- ❖ Review records with Warning Flags on your Edit Detail Report
- ❖ Ask your analyst to run a Custom Report of any or all Warning flags



# ED and AS Questionable Data July-December 2005



- ❖ High percentages reported in certain data element categories:
  - ▶ Patient Disposition-Other
  - ▶ Expected Source of Payment-Other
  - ▶ Sex-Unknown
- ❖ Review your Data Distribution Report

# How To Access Your Data Distribution Report

- ❖ Log on to MIRCAl
- ❖ Select Data Type and Report Period
- ❖ From the Main Menu, click on “Error Reports”
- ❖ Under Informational Reports, click on “VIEW” next to the Data Distribution Report

# ED and AS Questionable Data July-December 2005

## ❖ Patient Disposition – Other

- ▶ 100% of records in Other

- ▶ Questionable Percentages: 10% to 99%

## ❖ What are facilities reporting in “Other”?

# ED and AS

## Questionable Data

### July-December 2005

- ❖ Expected Source of Payment – Other
  - ▶ 100% of records in Other
  - ▶ Questionable Percentages: 5% to 99%
- ❖ What are facilities reporting in “Other”?

# ED and AS Questionable Data July-December 2005

## Unknown Sex

### Percent of Records

Emergency Department	1% or Less
Hospital-Based AS	.4% or Less
Freestanding ASC	1% to 99.8%

# Future ED and AS Edits Comparative Edit Program

- ❖ Checks for questionably high percentage of records reported in one data element category
- ❖ A “C” followed by a 3-digit number will identify Comparative Edits
- ❖ Comparative Edit Summary Report will list the “C-flags” in your data
- ❖ ETL: Data is rejected if it fails one or more Comparative Edits

# Future ED and AS Edits Comparative Edit Program

- ❖ Target Date: January 1, 2008
- ❖ Critical flag: 100% of records reported in one data element category for:
  - ▶ Sex
  - ▶ Race
  - ▶ Ethnicity
  - ▶ Patient Disposition [Excludes HOME]
  - ▶ Expected Source of Payment



# Future ED and AS Edits Comparative Edit Program

- ❖ Target Date: To Be Determined
- ❖ Critical flag: Questionably high percentage of records reported in:
  - ▶ Race – Other or Unknown
  - ▶ Ethnicity – Unknown
  - ▶ Patient Disposition – Other
  - ▶ Expected Source of Payment – Other
  - ▶ ZIP Code - Unknown

# Future ED and AS Edits Comparative Edit Program

- ❖ Target Date: January 1, 2008
- ❖ Critical flag: Sex reported as Unknown on more than .1% of total records

# Future ED and AS Edits Comparative Edit Program

- ❖ Target Date: January 1, 2008
- ❖ Critical flag: Principal Diagnosis reported as 799.9 on more than 2% of total records

# Future ED and AS Edits Standard Edit Program

- ❖ Target Date: January 1, 2008
- ❖ Critical flag: Age Edits for ICD-9 CM Diagnosis Codes and E-Codes

**EXAMPLE:** Record reported with Diagnosis Spinal Stenosis and Age is less than 15 yrs

Critical flag on Diagnosis Code and Date of Birth

# Future ED and AS Edits Standard Edit Program

- ❖ Target Date: January 1, 2008
- ❖ Critical flag: Sex Edits for ICD-9 CM Diagnosis Codes and E-Codes

**EXAMPLE:** Record reported with Diagnosis Ovarian Cyst and Sex = Male

Critical flag on Diagnosis Code and Sex

# Future ED and AS Edits Standard Edit Program

- ❖ Target Date: To Be Determined
- ❖ Critical flag: E & M Code reported as Principal Procedure, with Other Procedures reported on the record

**NOTE:** If an E & M Code is the only procedure reported on the record, then no flag



# WRAP-UP

- ❖ Part 1 – Data Findings
- ❖ Part 2 – Data Quality
  - ▶ Data Anomalies
  - ▶ Warning Flags
  - ▶ Data Distribution Report
  - ▶ Custom Reports
  - ▶ Future ED and AS Edits





THAT'S ALL FOLKS!



*Questions  
and  
Answers*

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